

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

We need independent representation of the news media. To preserve this independence we need to strengthen the rules that limit media consolidation, not loosen them. Our country could become no better than a dictatorship run by large conglomerates telling the people how & what to think.